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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated January 14, 2004, concerning the captioned patent application. While a shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time extending the period for response to **May 14, 2004**, thereby making this communication timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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